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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE
TRANSMITTED TO PROFESSOR IVASHCHENKO WITH COPIES TO
PROFESSOR M. V. SOLODKOV, DEAN, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS,
MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY AND TO BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV,
SCST.

2. 01.010502 - FEBRUARY 11, 1977

PROFESSOR N. N. IVASHCHENKO
DEPUTY CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
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11 ZHDANOV STREET
MOSCOW

DEAR PROFESSOR IVASHCHENKO:

ON BEHALF OF DR. TURNBULL AND MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO
CONVEY THE WARM APPRECIATION OF THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES

DELEGATION FOR THE VERY STIMULATING SEMINAR WHICH WE HAD DURING OUR VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY IN OCTOBER. IN ADDITION TO THE INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION, WE WERE EXTREMELY IMPRESSED BY THE GRACIOUS AND EXTENSIVE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO OUR DELEGATION BY YOUR STAFF AND ASSOCIATES. WE NOW LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN YOUR HOSPITALITY AND HOST AN EQUALLY PRODUCTIVE SEMINAR.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT SEMINAR, WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR SUGGESTION THAT THE SEMINAR BE HELD IN THE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1977 PERIOD INSTEAD OF MARCH-APRIL, 1977 AS WE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, THIS SECOND SEMINAR WILL DEAL WITH THE THEME, 'PLANNING AND FORECASTING REQUIREMENTS FOR MANAGERS AND UNIVERSITY-LEVEL GRADUATES FOR INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT'.

WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO WE WILL SEND YOU A FIRM SCHEDULE OF THE DATES FOR YOUR VISIT IN THE FALL. WE WOULD PLAN UPON YOUR ARRIVAL TO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA VISITING APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY THE SEMINAR ITSELF WHICH WILL BE HELD IN PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY ON THE EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE CAMPUS. FOLLOWING THE SEMINAR, WE SUGGEST A VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS TO BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA WHERE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATION TO VISIT.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS THAT WE REACHED IN SOCHI WITH DR. AUFENKAMP.

1. THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN CONTINUITY OF INVOLVEMENT BY THE PARTICIPANTS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES. WITHOUT INCREASED KNOWLEDGE BY THE VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS OF THE OTHERS' BACKGROUNDS, INTERESTS AND PRINCIPAL AREAS OF STUDY, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE TRULY MEANINGFUL RESULTS. WE BELIEVE THIS MUTUALLY DESIRABLE OBJECTIVE CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH CONTINUING PERSONAL INTERACTIONS.

2. THAT THE PAPERS DEALING WITH THE THEME OF THE SEMINAR SHOULD BE SENT BY EACH DELEGATION TO THE OTHER WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE SEMINAR, AT LEAST BY JULY 1, 1977 TO ALLOW

TIME FOR THE PAPERS TO BE TRANSLATED AND STUDIED PRIOR TO THE SEMINAR. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD ALLOW THE PARTICIPANTS TO FOCUS ON IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS OF THE IDEAS CONTAINED

IN THE PAPERS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PAPERS BUILD ON THE FOUNDATION CREATED IN SOCHI, THEREBY ALLOWING THE SEMINAR TO DEAL WITH THE IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES.

3. THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD COMPILE A GLOSSARY OF KEY TERMINOLOGY SO BOTH DELEGATIONS COULD BEGIN TO ESTABLISH A COMMON CURRENCY OF COMMUNICATION,

4. THAT AS A PART OF THIS SECOND SEMINAR WE DEVOTE TIME, PERHAPS WHILE WE ARE IN BERKELEY, TO SPECIFY THE FURTHER THEMES WHICH COULD BE DEALT WITH.

FINALLY, IT WOULD BE QUITE HELPFUL TO US IN OUR PLANNING IF YOU COULD TELL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NUMBER OF YOUR ASSOCIATES WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT SEMINAR IN ADDITION TO THOSE PERSONS WHO WILL BE DELIVERING PAPERS AS SPECIFIED IN YOUR RECENT LETTER TO DR. AUFENKAMP. WE UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL, AS SOON AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO SO, FORWARD A LIST OF THE PROSPECTIVE U.S. PAPERS WHICH WILL DEAL WITH OTHER FACETS OF THE BASIC THEME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL. BEST REGARDS TO ALL; THANK YOU AGAIN FOR A MOST ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE STAY IN THE U.S.S.R.

SINCERELY,

WINTON H. MANNING
SUBTOPIC 2 PROJECT COORDINATOR

CC: PROFESSOR SOLODKOV
MR. BARABOSHKIN
MR. ZARODOV

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